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PALESTINE, TEXAS, DECEMBER 17, 1903.

### HEARST ON THE ISSUE.

If one fact stands out clearly in the life of this Nation today it is that the trust issue is THE GREAT ISSUE and will be the great political issue in the next national campaign.

The trust issue, like all great issues, is one that establishes itself. No politician and no political party could make of the trust issue the dominating question in the minds of Americans. The evil trusts have made themselves the issue upon the people.

Certain trusts have established for themselves criminal individualities in every American mind. These trusts, like the beef trust, the coal trust, the sugar trust, have gone into every home in the United States. They have forced the trust issue not only upon the man of the family, but upon the housewife in every family.

The robber trusts, dealing in life's necessities, have made themselves a menace to the comfort and security of every home.

In addition to that the speculative trust, with its heartless get-rich-quick schemes of public exploitation, has stolen the savings of the family. It has wiped out the accumulation of the husband and wife, the future provision for the children, using as a bait the confidence in well known and established financial names.

Thus, the trust has become the great National issue. It is no longer a vague and theoretical proposition, but is clear and real and vitally important to every mind.

THE TRUST QUESTION MUST DOMI-

NATE THE NEXT NATIONAL CAMPAIGN. It will be the one great question in the coming selection of a National American policy.

The tariff question is in reality a part of the great trust question. As the trust question is the greatest question today, the tariff is necessarily most important now as it affects that greatest question.

The first step in tariff reform should be aimed at the power of the trusts, not concocted in their favor as is this "reciprocity bill" which takes from the body of the people what little tariff protection they have and delivers them more tightly bound into the hands of the trust extortionists.

Democrats, considering the overwhelming importance of the trust question, can not indorse any bill to increase the already great power of any one of the nation's criminal monopolies.

These views I submit to my constituents of the Eleventh New York District, who have honored me by selecting me as their representative in Congress.

I submit them also to that greater constituency of four or five millions of Americans who read my daily newspapers in New York, Chicago and San Francisco, and from whom my newspapers and I derive whatever influence may be ours.

I feel sure that I represent the feelings of the American Democracy, using the word Democracy in its broadest sense, when I protest against additional tariff protection for the trusts whose power, fed on unjust protection, is already a menace to the welfare of this country.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

A TIP: Do your holiday shopping now and avoid the rush.

A LIGHT snow fell in Cuba a few days ago. Cuba may expect to get some U. S. weather with the other good things coming her way.

EFFORTS are being made in Chicago and other cities to locate some of the idle of these cities in the country and help them to a way of making a living for themselves.

The St. Louis boddlers, it seems, will not stay convicted. They are to be liberated on a technicality arising from an error in the method of their arrest.

DR. ROBERTSON of Chicago has started a National discussion by declaring against the bath. Chicago is responsible for a great many things. The doctor can use his pleasure, but most of mankind has found the bath a good thing.

### Notice, Choppers.

Sycamore Camp No. 26 meets tonight at 7:30 in K. of P. hall. Election of officers for 1904 takes place tonight, and it is important that you be on hand to help in selecting choppers well suited to the various stations.

We have five candidates to introduce into the mysteries of Woodcraft. Then, too, we want you to hand in the names you have secured for the charter list of the Woodmen Circle. And I tell you confidentially that I would not be surprised if the cigars were passed around so that in the comfort of the weed our deliberations may be quiet.

Our by-laws are now ready for distribution. Come out and get a copy. Now don't forget to bring the names you have for the charter list of the Circle, and remember it's

Circle, Circle, Hip-Hoo-Ray  
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Woodmen Circle, Rah-Rah-Rah  
Woodmen, Woodmen, Zip Boom Bah.  
J. H. G.

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## SEA OF ASIA DISAPPEARING

Vessels Left High and Dry and Terror Exists.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 16.—The Sea of Asia is disappearing and remarkable scenes are in course of enactment.

At Taganrog the waters have receded to such an extent that during the last five days the bed of the sea is visible for a distance of thousands of feet. High winds have hurled clouds of sand shoreward, covering the town.

Vessels are being left high and dry, and the greatest confusion prevails in the harbor.

Work in the factories has had to be reduced to the minimum owing to a lack of water.

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